

D5220 Grants Bulletin—February, 2019

Upcoming Calendar of Activities and Events

February 15	District Scholar applications due
February 23	Pre-PETS; Presidents-elect receive grant allocations for 2019-20
March 5	Deadline to submit Club Grant Final Reports
March 12	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida
March 31	Deadline for Presidents-elect to complete online Grants Training
May 14	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida; Applegate Funding awarded
May 18	District Leadership Assembly—Grants Training sessions and Project Fair
June 18	Club Spending Plans and Club Grant Applications Due

International Projects Available for D5220 Clubs and Rotarians to Support

As Grants Chair, I am often asked about potential international projects where clubs and Rotarians could be involved to a smaller extent than being the lead club on a Rotary Foundation global grant. Over the past two months, I have been made aware of four such grants seeking immediate funding help. Below is a short summary of each project—for more information contact me at davemantooth@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration of these worthy projects. Dave

- **Hepatitis Free Mongolia, Phase 2 project**—Last year, several D5220 clubs and the district supported an Arizona-district project to do hepatitis testing and referrals in Mongolia. The project was a huge success and the same participants are working on a global grant to train 100 hepatitis coordinators and provide extensive Medical Waste Management activities. They currently have raised \$15,000 of \$200,00 needed for the grant and are seeking partners to provide cash contributions that will be matched by the Rotary Foundation.
- **School in the Sudan**—On a recent trip to the Sudan, Dave and Sally Mantooth visited a school in a desert area where a school had been built as a joint project of local villages, the government, and an Italian tourist agency. The school is for boys and girls, but as the students get older, parents have been refusing to allow their daughters to attend unless there are separate facilities, classrooms and bathrooms. This project, at a cost of about \$3200 per classroom, would expand the school so that girls could attend a separate facility. As most of you know, girl attendance at school is one of the major factors in improving a society in many areas. This project has strong partners and a very strong local commitment.
- **Turkey Medical Equipment**—This project was sent by the Grants Committee Chair of District 2440 in Turkey and involves purchasing medical equipment for a children's oncology ward in a public hospital. They have raised most of the funding but still need about \$4800 (Plus matching by the Rotary Foundation) to complete the grant funding.

- **Cameroon Medshare project**--In the past, a number of district Rotarians have been involved with Medshare, an organization based on San Leandro, that collects medical supplies and equipment, sorts them, and then makes them available to hospitals and clinics around the world. Rotary groups and others provide the funding for shipping containers with supplies and equipment often valued at more than \$200,000. Currently, the volunteers at Medshare are raising funds to ship a container to underserved health facilities in Cameroon, on the west coast of Africa. They have raised about half of the funds needed to send the container and are seeking partners to help with this project.

Club Grant Final Report Due No Later Than March 5

Clubs now have a little over a month to submit the final report for their 2018-19 club grants. Attached to this bulletin is a copy of the 2018-19 Club Grant Final Report form, and it is also available on the district website. All final reports are due no later than March 5, 2019—**No Exceptions**. No final report means no funding returned to the clubs.

Congratulations to the following clubs for submitting their final reports: Atwater, Ceres (2 of 2), Escalon Sunrise (3 of 3), Groveland (1 of 3), Livingston, Lodi (1 of 2), Manteca Morning, Oakdale, Sonora, and Turlock Sunrise (1 of 2) for getting reports in and checks delivered. Clubs are also asked that once they receive their checks to cash them as quickly as possible to help with the accounting process for our District Grant.

Qualification Training for Presidents-elect

Each year, presidents-elect (those serving as club presidents in 2019-20) are required by district policy to complete Grants Training so that their clubs will be qualified and eligible to receive Rotary Foundation funding for grants. The training involves reviewing three online modules and submitting a completion form. The modules were sent to all presidents-elect and are available on the district website under grants or by contacting Dave Mantooth at davemantooth@gmail.com. The deadline to complete this training is March 31.

Congratulations to the presidents-elect of the following clubs who have already completed the training: Angels-Murphys, Arnold, Atwater, Ceres, Chowchilla, Escalon Sunrise, Galt Sunrise, Groveland, Lodi, Madera, Manteca Morning, Mariposa-Yosemite, Merced, Merced Sunrise, Modesto Metro, Modesto Sunrise, North Stockton, Oakhurst Sierra, Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Salida, and Sonora 49er.

Grant-Related Activities in D5220

- The deadline for submitting applications for the 2019 District Scholarship program is February 15, 2019. Eligible candidates include students attending a university within D5220; students whose permanent residence is within D5220 but attending a university outside D5220 (including internationally); or students from another country sponsored by a club in D5220 but attending a

university within D5220. Applications are available on the district website. For more information, contact Scholarship Chair Jim Dugoni at jdugoni@pacific.edu.

- We have already started the 2019-20 District Grants Cycle with training sessions at the recent Mid-Year Assembly held January 26 in Modesto. Attached at the end of this newsletter is a calendar of upcoming dates and deadlines. Presidents-elect will receive their club's allocation for grant funding (club and global grants) at Pre-PETS held on February 23. We will be distributing close to \$40,000 more to clubs this year as compared to last year because of the record giving by D5220 Rotarians during the 2016-2017 Rotary year of DG Tia Saletta.
- Tom Applegate was a Newman Rotary Club member who left an endowment at the Rotary Foundation and stipulated that the interest from the donated funds could only be used to help fund water and sanitation projects initiated by a D5220 club. This year, we are happy to announce that there will be two \$14,000 grants awarded at the May 14th Grants Committee meeting. Interested clubs should contact Grants Committee Chair for more information. This is the second year that we have been able to award two grants—this past year they went to the continuing Gustine water filter project in southern Philippines and to a joint D5220/D3820 to provide toilet systems to elementary schools in D3820 in the Philippines.
- Lonny Davis of Ceres Rotary will be leading a team of volunteers to Flores, Guatemala in February to fit 200 individuals with wheelchairs as part of Hope Haven West. Two more trips are on tap, including Puebla, Mexico in March and Guadalajara, Mexico in April. PDG Nick Mascitelli also has a crew back at work putting together Hope Haven children's chairs at the warehouse in Modesto.
- Are you thinking about a global grant project for 2019-20? It's not too early to be starting. First step, check in with Grants Chair Dave Mantooth who will meet with you to review all the guidelines and requirements of a global grant, ask you the questions that will be asked by the Rotary Foundation staff, and provide you with information regarding funding your project. You are invited to Grants Committee meetings to share your ideas and gain information from the "experts" in D5220 who have carried out successful grants. All grant proposers are invited to participate in the Grants Project Fair to be held on May 18 as part of the District Leadership Assembly where you can share information and seek financial support from other district clubs.

2019-20 Grants Cycle

January 26	Mid-Year Assembly Grants Training sessions
February 23	Pre-PETS for Presidents-elect Training and PE's get 2019-20 Rotary Foundation allocations; Allocations based on club's giving to Rotary Foundation Annual Fund for the previous 2 ½ years.
March 5	2018-19 Club Grant Final Reports Due No report submitted means no allocation returned to club
March 31	Deadline for Presidents-elect to complete Qualification Training If club not qualified, then no Rotary Foundation funding for 19-20
May 14	Grants Committee Meeting Awarding of Applegate funding of \$14,000 to two projects dealing with Water and Sanitation
May 18	Leadership Assembly Grants Training Sessions and Project Fair
June 18	Club Spending Plans and Club Grant Applications due No Spending Plan means no club grant for 2019-20 and all funding allocated to support of global grants.
Ongoing	Clubs allocate Rotary Foundation funds and cash from clubs and individuals to global grants.
By June 25	District Grant listing all club grants submitted to Rotary Foundation for approval.
By August 1	Clubs notified that it is OK to start club grants
By January 9, 2020	Clubs with Rotary Foundation funds allocate those to designated global grants or have those funds returned to the Grants Committee.
March 5, 2020	Club Grant Final Reports due